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Examiner : Kevin E. Weddington
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Applicants : Jugnu Jain-Pandey et al.
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Cambridge, Massachusetts
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Commissioner of Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the February 12, 2007 Office Action setting forth an election/restriction requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to that Action for one (1) month, from March 12, 2007 up to and including April 12, 2007 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1).

Remarks begin at page 2 of this Reply.